

20 September 1954

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Memorandum for: Chief of Operations/DDP

Subject: Proposed Cable for [redacted]  
in Guatemala.

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1. Cong. Patrick J. Hillings, Chairman of the Latin American Subcommittee of the House (Kersten) Committee on Communist Aggression, plans to hold hearings commencing 27 September in Washington on the situation in Guatemala. He reached agreement in Guatemala that [redacted] who is working with the Documents Committee and is highly recommended by [redacted] would be one of the witnesses. Mr. Hillings stated that he had said that he would get in touch with [redacted] through [redacted] to complete arrangements, and asked me on Saturday if we could get in touch with [redacted] at once to ascertain whether he could fly here in time to arrive Friday night 24 September or Saturday 25 September. If the answer is favorable, Mr. Hillings' office will immediately credit the amount of the ticket to Pan American here and arrange for the passage. Mr. Hillings desires an answer by Tuesday 21 September, and it is therefore recommended that an urgent cable be sent to [redacted] Guatemala substantially as follows:

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"Congressman Hillings deeply appreciative help received. Desires [redacted] contact [redacted] working associate of Comite, to ascertain whether [redacted] can fly to Washington as Committee witness, arriving evening 24 September or 25 September for testimony 27-29 September. Hillings urgently requests answer by 21 September and if affirmative Committee will arrange payment Pan American transportation."

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